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**"WATSON'S" ANNUAL MEETING.****Increased Profits for the Past Year.****DIVIDEND UP SLIGHTLY.**

The 46th annual ordinary meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., was held in the Hong Kong Hotel this morning under the Chairmanship of Mr. Henry Humphreys who was supported by the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. A. H. Whitta (Directors), and Mr. J. A. Tarrant (Secretary).

The shareholders present were Messrs. W. S. Bailey, F. W. Stapleton, J. D. Humphreys, G. E. R. Dewell, W. Morley, D. E. Clark, D. Wilson, J. M. Alves, V. L. dos Remedios, J. M. Wong, and Peter Wong.

**Chairman's Speech.**

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said:—

The accounts show an increased profit of \$36,671.65 over last year, which may be regarded as satisfactory in view of the unsettled conditions that have existed during the whole of the period under review.

**Liabilities.**—Under the headings Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Liabilities in London, and Bills Payable. The first shows an increase attributable generally to low exchange. Liabilities in London at date are £1,402 more than the previous year, which with the depreciated exchange accounts for the increase of \$36,126; whilst Bills Payable outstanding at the end of the year are £12,266 as against £11,620 last year, a difference of only £636, but showing an increase in dollar value of \$76,571.55.

Stocks in trade and Sundry Debtors show increases of \$183,691.47 and \$37,353.73, respectively, both being due to lower exchange.

With regard to the water pipe line from Rennies' dam to the beach at Junk Bay, to which I referred in my speech last year, it is proposed to write this down in book value from \$6,000 to \$1,000, virtually its scrap value.

Section A. of Marine Lot 381 was sold on February 28 last, and therefore will not again appear in the accounts. A small profit was made on the sale.

We are recommending 5 cents per share more dividend this year than last, and in view of the very unsettled conditions which are still prevailing we do not feel justified in recommending a larger payment.

We trust the transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund of \$5,000 will meet with your approval.

I now propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented, and the allocation of the profits as recommended, namely:

To pay a dividend of

75 cents per share  
which will absorb... \$90,000.00

Write off Building Improvements ... 9,152.63

Write off Pipe Line and Dam at Junk Bay ... 5,000.00

Transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund ... 5,000.00

And carry forward to next account ... 80,133.13

When this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions in respect of the accounts which shareholders may have to ask.

In seconding, Mr. W. S. Bailey said that he wished to congratulate the management on the very excellent report presented, the increased dividend, increased carry forward, and increased profit. It was very excellent showing, and he had much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts.

Carried unanimously.

**Other Business.**

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. M. Alves, the meeting unanimously re-elected the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. A. H. Whitta and Mr. A. B. Stewart as Directors for the ensuing year.

Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, cation.

**JAPANESE SHIP ON ROCKS.****Precaution Taken Against Pirates.****TRAWLER STANDING BY.**

News reached Hong Kong yesterday of the stranding on Saturday morning of the Japanese s.s. Shinsei Maru No. 6.

The mishap occurred off Hainan Bluff, which is to the north of the Hainan Strait. The ship encountered thick fog when about to make the strait and struck a rock on the reef. She is reported to be fast on the rock, and it was also learned that she was holed and is leaking into the Nos. 1 and 2 holds.

**No Passengers Aboard.**

The ship, which is under the command of Captain T. Tokumitsu and has a crew of 42 Japanese and Chinese, was on a voyage from Hongkong to Hong Kong and Swatow when the stranding occurred. There are no passengers on board, but the vessel is fully loaded with a cargo of coal.

The ship is in no immediate danger of breaking up and the crew is reported to be safe. The Japanese trawler, Hayama Maru, is standing by to await the arrival of assistance.

According to the local agents of the vessel, Messrs. Hidaka & Co., Alexandra Building, the firm in Japan which carries the insurance on the ship is sending a salve tug to her assistance.

**Gunboat to the Scene.**

It was also understood that the Japanese gunboat Uji, which arrived in Hong Kong this morning, will proceed to the scene of the stranding this afternoon to give protection against pirates.

**Survey Report Awaited.**

Unless weather conditions in the vicinity of Hainan Bluff become very bad no fear is entertained for the safety of the Shinsei Maru, but whether or not it would be worth salvaging her will depend on the extent of the damage she has suffered, and this cannot be ascertained until the arrival of the Japanese salvage tug, the report of which is being keenly awaited.

The Shinsei Maru No. 6, which was formerly the s.s. Ethelwynne, is a vessel of 3,400 (2,127 net) tonnage, and was built in 1904 by Messrs. W. Doxford & Sons, Ltd., Sunderland. Her Japanese owners are the Shinsei Kisen Goshi Kaijisha who, on taking her over, registered her at Dairen.

A steel screw steamer, the Shinsei Maru No. 6 has the following dimensions: length, 332.1; breadth, 46.6; and depth, 22.0.

**SOLDIER ROBBED.**

An elderly Chinese named Chan Yau was this morning charged before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court with the theft of an overcoat, the property of Private Phillips, of the South Wales Borderers. Accused pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sub-Insp'tr. Rozecky stated that complainant came back on H.M.S. Medway from a cruise on Saturday morning, and his kit (along with other kits) was taken to Victoria Barracks. At 1 p.m. complainant found that his overcoat was missing. Yesterday afternoon a detective saw accused walking in Tat Yuen Street, carrying the overcoat, and arrested him.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was passed.

A.C.A. and D. T. Butlin, A.C.A., were unanimously re-elected auditors, with increased remuneration of \$1,250 each, on the proposal of Mr. F. W. Stapleton, seconded by Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants were ready and could be had on application.

**SOVIET COUNSELLOR SHOT IN TOKYO.****Dangerously Wounded By Japanese.****DOG'S FUTILE DEFENCE.**

Tokyo, To-day. An unknown assailant shot and dangerously wounded M. Paul Anikeeff, the Soviet Commercial Counsellor at 9 o'clock when he was leaving his residence.

According to a Police report four shots were fired—three at Anikeeff and one at his dog who attempted to defend his master and sprang at his assailant.

Two and not three shots hit the intended victim but he received three wounds as one of the bullets pierced his right arm and entered the breast.

**Serious Condition.**

Later. It appears that M. Anikeeff was just entering his motor car with the intention of proceeding to the Embassy when an unknown Japanese, about 35 years of age, approached and fired several shots, three finding a mark in his arm, leg, and breast.

M. Anikeeff was immediately rushed to the Keio University Hospital, where he is lying in a serious condition, but is expected to live.

His assailant, after emptying his revolver, fled and thus far has escaped capture.—Reuter.

**Probable Motive.**

Tokyo, Later. It is probable that the assailant was animated by a perverted sense of patriotism as M. Anikeeff, as head of the Soviet Trade Delegation, played an important part in the negotiations surrounding both the long-standing Russo-Japanese fishery dispute and the closure of the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Korea.—Reuter.

**WHOSE PROPERTY.****SERVANT WITH BOX FULL OF ARTICLES.**

Before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Sergeant Shepherd charged a Chinese with unlawful possession of a box containing articles, thought to be the property of a European now in Shanghai.

The accused was arrested in Nathan Road carrying the box on his shoulder. He stated that the articles had been discarded by his master, Mr. Heeley, when he went away.

The contents of the box were:—a silver powder puff case with chain and the monogram B.K.H. engraved on the lid, a green silk covered box containing another powder puff and a box of powder, a grey hexagonal box, a gold ring with a single red stone, two bottles of scent, a tin of talcum powder, leather wallet, two pairs of scissors, a small opal, a pair of sun-glasses in a metal case, a rattan basket containing sewing materials, and about a dozen silk handkerchiefs in lacquer box.

His Worship remanded the accused for one week and allowed bail of \$5.

**DRIZZLE AND MIST.**

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: An anti-cyclone is central over S.E. Mongolia.

Pressure conditions over China are uncertain.

Forecast:—Easterly or variable winds, moderate; overcast; drizzle and mist.

**Rainfall.**

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day: 1.24 inch. Rainfall since January 1—2.72 inches against an average of 4.04 inches—deficit 1.63 inches.

**Temperature.**

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:

Hong Kong ..... 64

Macao ..... 59

Pristaa Island ..... 72

Manila ..... 77

Foochow ..... 58

Anoy ..... 58

Chefoo ..... 44

Shanghai ..... 54

At 1.30 o'clock this morning, an attempted murder occurred outside the door of the cook's quarters, Po Hing Theatre, in Pakhoi Street, the victim being Li Tat (20), a cook, employed by the Wing Wai Sun Theatrical Company, and the assailant an unknown individual.

The Police were informed of the outrage by Liu Kat-man, actors' attendant. On their arrival on the scene, Li Tat, who had been stabbed in the back and left shoulder, stated that he had just finished his work, and descended the stairs. When he got out into Pak Ho Street, he was suddenly attacked by a man who stabbed him four times with a long sharp instrument. After the attack, Li did not see where his assailant went to, and was very reticent to give a description of him to the Police.

According to a report made by Li Yik, a cook employed by the same company, he was in his bunk when the door opened, and in walked Li Tat, who went and lay

**COMMUNIST SHOT IN BERLIN BUS.****Daring Political Murder Puzzles Police.****BELIEVED TO BE NAZIS.**

Berlin, Yesterday. An astoundingly daring political murder occurred in a crowded bus near Hamburg at midnight, when three men jumped on and drew their revolvers. They forced all the passengers to put their hands up and forced a Communist member of Hamburg Municipality to show his papers.

When they were sure of his identity they shot him dead and jumped off, still firing, wounding a woman passenger. The murderer then disappeared, leaving no trace. The Police believe that they were Nazis.—Reuter.

**RETENTION OF "WAR MENTALITY."****Inflammatory Speech by Indian Leader.****CONTROL OF THE ARMY.**

Bombay, Yesterday. Half a dozen persons were injured during a stampede toward the platform from which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressed a mammoth meeting on the Maidan Esplanade. The stampede was due to the sudden failure of the loud speakers and the consequent inability of thousands to hear.

Nehru controlled the crowd well and sent away all the women. He continued his address and urged the retention of the "war mentality." He wanted full control of the army by Indians, besides the administration of the country and the financial policy.—Reuter.

**POLICE RESERVE.****ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.****Action by Metropolitan Labour Conference.****WILD SPEECHES.**

Sydney, Yesterday. Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Servicemen at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Station for Squad Drill on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. under L. S. R. 432 Tso Chion.

The meeting decided to replace the White Australian objection by the socialisation of industry, distribution, and exchange.—Reuter.

**ATTACK ON THEATRE COOK.****Peculiar Affair in Kowloon.****ASSAILANT ESCAPES.**

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**BRITISH IDOL OF SOUTH AMERICA.****Prince of Wales's Great Popularity.****A PRESS TRIBUTE.**

New York, Yesterday. The Prince of Wales is believed to be President of Argentina to-morrow if he wants, declares the New York Times, which yesterday described the Buenos Aires Exhibition as one of the most elaborate ever made for any country.



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## COMPANY MEETINGS

## THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on THURSDAY, the 16th day of April, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th March, 1931, to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 42nd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1931, to WEDNESDAY, 18th March, March 20, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1931.

## THE DAIRY FARM ICE &amp; COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931.

## THE HONG KONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 10th March, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931.

## THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

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(Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

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The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th March, 1931, to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1931.

## GENERAL NOTICES

## NOTICE.

## HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, March 20, at 5.30 p.m.

## HOW FIJI WAS SAVED.

## Governor's Bluff During War Succeeds.

One of the secrets of the Great War has been revealed by Sir Pickham Sweet-Escott, Governor of Fiji from 1912 to 1918.

Sir Pickham, who is now living in retirement, smiled as he unfolded the story of a simple piece of bluff which deceived the famous German Admiral von Spee, and was the means of saving the beautiful island from bombardment and probable robbery.

"Towards the end of 1914," he said, "when German battleships were roaming the Pacific Ocean, I received a message that von Spee's squadron was heading directly towards Fiji and was only a day's voyage away.

Bogus Message.

"I knew that any wireless message sent from Fiji would be intercepted by the German ships, and I gave instructions for the following words to be flashed in English to H.M.S. Australia, flagship of the Australian fleet: 'Thanks for message; shall expect you early to-morrow.' I had not any idea where the Australia might be, and I learned afterwards that she was 2,000 miles from Fiji.

"We found later that things happened exactly as I intended, for we intercepted a letter from a German officer in one of the ships, which read: 'So the British bulldog was waiting for us round the corner. How kind of them to let us know of the trap in time, and what a fool of a governor to give the show away. When von Spee was informed he fell unconscious. He died in a nursing home.'

Major Calder was attached to the 4th/5th Dragon Guards, and was veterinary officer at Shorncliffe.

## MAJOR'S COLLAPSE.

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

## "HIGH SOCIETY BLUES"—AMUSING TALKIE.

## A GROCER'S TROUBLES.

Those who enjoyed "Sunny Side Up" are almost sure to like "High Society Blues," the new Fox Movietone musical romance, now showing in the Queen's Theatre. The leading roles are taken by Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, who made their musical comedy debut in the former film. They both possess charming personalities and good voices and we can understand why they have been called "America's sweethearts."

"High Society Blues" is adapted from a short story by Dana Burnet which appeared in an American paper, and describes the troubles of a wholesale grocer from a small Iowa town who sells his business to a chain-store corporation for several millions and then tries to enter the exclusive social set of New York.

Miss Gaynor takes the part of the daughter of the social leader and owner of the chain stores, whilst Charles Farrell appears as the son of the Iowan grocer, who is immediately snubbed, but finally brings "high hatted" society to its knees.

The music is quite fascinating, but the words of the songs, as usual, are foolish and ungrammatical.

## "SLIGHTLY SCARLET."

A girl can never tell these days up" her surprise isn't one tenth of what yours will be when you see this thrilling romance, sense its gripping drama, in the Central Theatre during its three days' run. It opened last night.

Evelyn Brent was never more alluringly attractive, more gorgeously gowned, than she is in "Slightly Scarlet." Nor was the handsome Brook ever more charmingly whimsical, even in "Charming Sinners," than in this strange melodrama of another charming sinner who looks for high ideals and high station in her men friends and falls in love with ... what? That's one of the big surprises in "Slightly Scarlet."

The story is set in a smart society milieu, with sumptuous scenes and delightful people. Yet it is as tensely dramatic as anything ever as highly climactic as "Interference," their former joint entertainment. It's action romance, highly spiced with adventure.

Of course you'll remember the detective of "The Canary Murder Case" and "The Green Murder Case." Eugene Pallette furnishes some delicious comedy in "Slightly Scarlet" as the new-rich climber, the foil between the charmer and her dunder. Then Paul Lukas, as suave smart as ever, is the menace. And Henry Wadsworth, the sailor in "Applause," and Morgan Farley, the youthful lieutenant in George Bancroft's "The Mighty," have excellent supporting roles.

"Slightly Scarlet" is entertainment de luxe—an all-talking delight, one of the gems of the screen entertainments.

## DEATH AFTER A GAME OF SQUASH RACKETS.

After playing squash rackets at Shorncliffe Camp, near Folkestone, Major C. K. Calder, of the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, staggered and fell unconscious. He died in a nursing home.

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MANILA,	
SHINYO MARU ..... Sunday,	22nd March.
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+ GENOA MARU ..... Friday,	27th March.
+ TOKUSHIMA MARU ..... Monday,	30th March.
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BOKUYO-MARU ..... Wednesday,	22nd April.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	
KANAGAWA MARU ..... Tuesday,	14th April.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
+ TORA MARU ..... Tuesday,	31st March.
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### NAVAL COMBAT.

RENOWN SHAKEN FROM STEM  
TO STERN.

### REPULSE ENGAGED.

London, Saturday.  
Reuter's special correspondent aboard H.M.S. Renown in the Fleet exercises in the Mediterranean graphically describes how furious volleys of shells were directed from one British battleship toward another when after night a search over the pitch-black Mediterranean the Renown found and engaged the Repulse in a "throw off" gunnery practice under War conditions.

The firing was a preliminary to the Atlantic Fleet's "big fight" which starts to-night.

"Throwing off" means shells fired at fully manned ships, but the guns are deflected so that the shots just miss.

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### NAVAL TREATY.

U.S. MAY HELP TO DRAFT AGREEMENT.

### UNWILLING TO SIGN.

Washington, Saturday.  
Official circles believe that the United States will accept the British invitation to be represented on the committee which will draft the final form of the British, French and Italian naval agreement, as it is not considered that it is of direct concern to America.—Reuter's American Service.

An earlier cable referring to the attitude of the United States in regard to the Naval Treaty, stated:—The Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, has given an official intimation to the effect that the United States may not sign the British, French and Italian Naval Treaty.

Mr. Stimson declares that he sees no reason for the signature of the United States, as the agreement is not of direct concern to America.]

### CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE

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### SHIP EXPLOSION.

DUE TO PRESENCE OF  
MUNITIONS ON BOARD.

### VESSEL OVERCROWDED?

Shanghai, Saturday.  
The Tachi (not Pachi) disaster is attributed variously to munitions taken aboard by soldiers and the outbreak of fire in the cargo of raw cotton and sulphur. The steamer was licensed to carry 245 passengers, but it is estimated that between 500 and 600 were aboard, of whom at least 300 perished.—Reuter.

[A message of March 12 stated:—It is reported that a heavily-loaded Chinese passenger steamer, the Tachi, bound up river, blew up and sank last night, seventy miles from Shanghai. It is believed that 200 were drowned.

The vessel carried 100 Chinese soldiers among 300 Chinese passengers, and it is reported that a fire broke out aboard as the result of soldiers throwing cigarette ends into the cargo, which was mainly of cotton. An explosion quickly followed the outbreak of fire.]

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, March 13.  
Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 614 tons, Capt. Joe Antunes, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B19.—Wo Hop & Co.

Saturday, March 14.  
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Captain F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. Cl.—M.M.

Chenan, British str., 1,335 tons, Capt. J. Newton, from Amoy, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.

City of Chester, British str., 3,521 tons, Capt. F. W. Letton, from Cebu, buoy No. A12.—Bank Line.

Everett American str., 3,571 tons, Captain K. O. Dreyer, from Davao, buoy No. A11.—States S.S. Co.

Hermod, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. G. Andersen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C4.—Thoresen & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kamo, British str., 726 tons, Capt. L. Beer, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.

Kine Maru, Japanese str., 1,260 tons, Capt. K. Hirasawa, from Canton, buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.

Konsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556 tons, Captain T. Kotake, from Port Arthur, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Lycemoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Hoihow, buoy No. B24.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,687 tons, Capt. K. Mineoka, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—N.Y.K.

Saarland, German str., 4,076 tons, Captain F. Heiser, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Jesben & Co.

Song Bo, French str., 720 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from Haliphong, buoy No. B21.—M.M.

Sulyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. M. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. A. Kraudke, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—Yuen Sang Fat.

Sunday, March 15.  
An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. S. Kata, from Chefoo, buoy No. B8.—Yee Tai Hong.

Haitching, British str., 1,288 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 5,302 tons, Captain S. Hirose, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. C5.—Wa Fat Sing.

Szechuan, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tone Maru, Japanese str., 2,518 tons, Captain S. Hirata, from Mikia, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

### THE ROSEVILLE.

STRANDED FREIGHTER IN HANDS  
OF PIRATES.

### CREW COMING HERE?

Tokyo, Saturday.  
Japanese Naval authorities at the Pescadores despatched a destroyer yesterday on receipt of a wireless message from the salvage vessel stating that the Norwegian freighter Roseville, which went on the rocks on an island in the Formosa Straits on March 6, is in the hands of armed Chinese pirates.

The salvage vessel was despatched from Moji on March 7 to assist the Roseville, but on arrival at the scene found pirates in possession with no signs of the crew. It was later learned that the crew were forced to abandon the ship and proceed to Hong Kong, after which the pirates took charge and began pilfering cargo.—Reuter.

[According to information obtained in Hong Kong at the time of the stranding the Roseville grounded on Turnabout Island. Messrs. Thoresen and Co., Ltd., are local agents of the Roseville.]

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*MIRZAPORE	6,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KARMAKA	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	16,668	25th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	—	2nd May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KALYAN	9,144	9th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
COSIOR	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	8,985	6th June	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPUR	16,601	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,005	4th July	M'seilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	16,610	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	M'seilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	15th Aug.	Romby, Marseilles & London.
KARMAKA	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	17th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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1931.			
*SOUDAN	—	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KIDDERPORE	5,834	26th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	27th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	10,686	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,683	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TAKADA	6,649	10th Apr.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,128	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KASHMIR	8,985	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SANTHIA	7,754	22nd May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPUR	16,601	22nd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
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Incident In The Aegean Sea.

Athens, Feb. 22.

An extraordinary affair is reported from the Aegean Sea. The Greek coast-guard vessel K.24, for some unknown reason, fired on a small French craft which was bound for the Persian Gulf. The Cretan authorities are investigating the incident. According to the newspaper *Hestia* none of the shells reached the French ship, which escaped unharmed.

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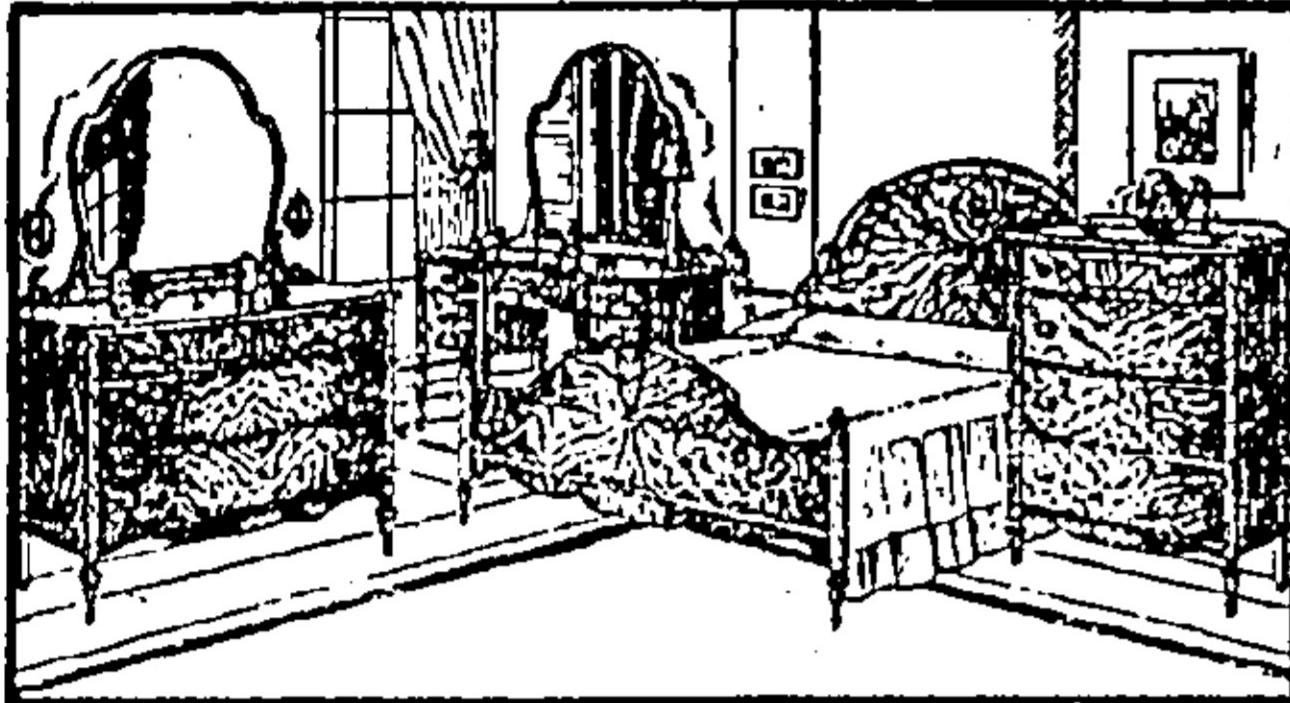
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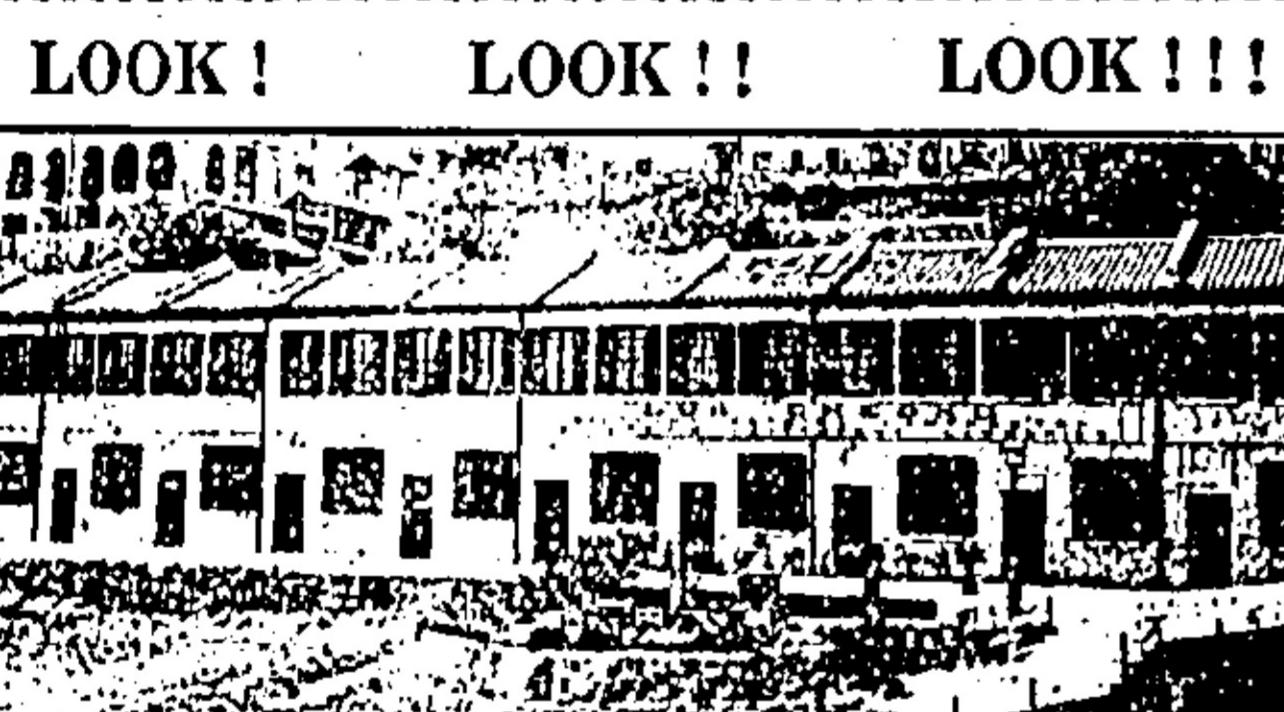


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### CHINA'S MONEY.

An eloquent commentary on the expenditure of the Chinese Nationalist Government is to be found in figures furnished by Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, in his report for the year ended June 30 last and only published now. He states that the Nationalist Government's expenditure was split up as follows:—Loan payments, 37.5 per cent.; military expenditure, 49.6 per cent., and civil expenditure, 12.9 per cent. The Budget deficit is \$101,000,000, and this sum is expected to be exceeded in the course of the financial year ending on June 30 next. The admission that nearly fifty per cent. of one year's expenditure has gone on the military is a grave one—one that ought of itself to make the numerous war lords pause and ask themselves whether civil war can ever be justified: whether the time has not indeed come to close their ranks and join their forces along paths of peace with their goal of permanent prosperity? Owing to the ravages of civil war throughout the country only 12.9 per cent. of the expenditure could be allocated to civic requirements, thus disclosing what a tremendous leeway has to be made up in regard to civil administration—to maintenance of and repairs to roads, bridges, public works of every conceivable kind, and so forth. It is little wonder that Mr. T. V. Soong declares that the present civil expenditure provides only for the bare minimum of existence.

Provided that the war lords can be made to profit from the bitter lessons of the past and refrain from provoking conflicts either against each other or against the Government now in power in Nanking, there ought to be no real ground for pessimism in the financial years succeeding that ending on June 30 next. True, vast sums have still to be expended on the necessary campaigns against Communists, bandits, and pirates. That task must be brought to a successful conclusion, no matter how great the financial cost, as otherwise China's trade recovery must continue to be retarded and her civil rehabilitation deferred still further. If the Government in Nanking can weather the storms of civil warfare, it can also weather the blasts of troubles occurred by Reds, bandits, and pirates. Thus there is no reason for the real leaders of China—those to whom the country's welfare comes first and personal aggrandisement nowhere—taking an ultra-pessimistic view of what the immediate future has in store for the country as a whole. Rather is there the foundation for that optimism that helps tremendously in the effort to solve a nation's internal trials and difficulties. If the will to win out persists in the same degree as at the present juncture, civil war, Communism, banditry and piracy should in less than a decade be but a bitter memory. China should settle down to enjoy at long last an uninterrupted era of peace, plenty, and prosperity at home and of friendliness, amity, and goodwill abroad.

### News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 63 degrees. The humidity was 93 at 10 a.m. and 92 at 4 p.m.

The Rev. J. J. Hodgins, M.A., C.F., arrived in the Colony on Saturday from Shanghai on the S.S. Saarland. Mr. Hodgins is staying here for two weeks before proceeding Home.

A wreath will be laid on the cenotaph by Colonel C. D. Myles, O.B.E., Vice-President of St. Patrick's Society, at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The full Committee are expected to be in attendance.

To-day the Young Women's Christian Association begins a finance campaign for \$16,000. Enlisted as workers in the campaign are 55 Chinese ladies, who will visit old friends and subscribers of the Association and solicit their annual subscriptions, and endeavour to win new friends and subscribers. The Association numbers among its friends many loyal supporters in both the Chinese and non-Chinese communities.

Mr. E. D. Shank returned to the Colony from Shanghai by the a.s. President Madison to-day.

The Central British School's annual Sports will be held at King's Park on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

Fourteen days' imprisonment was imposed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on Wong Sing Tin, for stealing seven iron rods from a house under construction in Yau Ma Tei.

Among those who are staying in the St. Francis Hotel are the French aviators, Monsieur Moonch and Monsieur Burdin, also Captain Johnson and the officers of the wrecked m.v. Roseville.

A motor car belonging to Mr. A. S. MacKinnon, of Messrs. Leigh & Orange, was completely destroyed by fire after it had been taken into a garage in Russell Street last night. The origin of the fire is not yet known.

Under the auspices of the University Amateur Photographic Club, cinema show of educational interest will be given by Eastman Kodak, Ltd., in the University Union Assembly Room at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G.) accompanied by the Inspector-General of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.), and Chief Inspector P. Grant paid a visit to several Police Stations this morning.

The local Police entertained their Shanghai confreres in the Police Recreation Club on Saturday night when a most enjoyable smoking concert was held. Hosts and guests provided some good talent, and all spent a very happy and convivial evening.

Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, will address the Arts Association of the Hong Kong University on "The New Civilisation in China," on Thursday, March 19, at 8.30 p.m. in Room K of the Main Building of the University. All interested are cordially invited.

Cho Cho, a stoker on the s.s. Ha Lok Sze, pleaded guilty in the Kowloon Police Court to-day to stealing a grey felt hat, the property of Man Ping, from a contractor's hut in the Kowloon Dock premises. One month's imprisonment was imposed.

Stated to be an ex-policeman, and having three previous convictions, Ho Ying-pui was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sent to jail for three months for stealing a piece of timber, the property of Li Wah, from No. 311, Portland Street.

The wedding took place in St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. John Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes, and Gertrude Lavinia Rowbotham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowbotham. The Dean (the Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C.) officiated.

Mrs. Constance Leocadia da Rocha died at her residence in Wanchai Road yesterday, at the age of 82 years. She is survived by her son, Mr. E. M. da Rocha, and two married daughters, Mrs. Marques and Mrs. Remedios. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The courage of a cook on the second floor of 99, Belcher Street, frustrated an attempted armed robbery by three men, one of whom was armed with a file, yesterday. The men entered under the pretext of having come to fix electric lights and water pipes. Lo Po-shun, the cook, shouted out and the robbers, becoming alarmed, made good their escape. Nothing was stolen.

### MR. R. H. HAMSON.

#### FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

#### PROFUSION OF WREATHS.

The funeral of Mr. R. H. Hamson, who passed away in the early hours of Friday morning, took place at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A., officiating at the graveside. A large crowd of mourners paid their last respects.

A profusion of wreaths were placed on the grave, among them being those from—"Loving son Arthur," "Loving son Tommy," "Loving children Connie and Henry," "Loving Cousin," "Loving aunts," "Loving brothers and sisters," "Loving nephews and nieces," "Boris and Mary."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Impartial's" review of value of shares, appearing in the column of your valuable paper some time ago, now clearly proves that the strictures he then made on certain stocks were indeed justified and honest in the extreme, now that I have before me the Company's Report and Accounts for 1930, and I would really like to see now and again in your paper such honest and truthful review by your correspondent.

The profit of the Company's legitimate business amounts to \$76,702.11 only, and out of this it is proposed to pay a dividend absorbing \$136,000. What a policy indeed! True, the Company has made a profit of \$11,240 on Interest and Exchange of \$33,485 on Income from Investments, of \$20,491 on Unclaimed Dividends from 1915 to 1925, of \$149,270 on Sale of Investments and of \$13,514 on Sale of Deep Water Bay property; but, as all these items of profit were made outside the scope of its legitimate trade, that is to say, of manufacturing and sale of cement, they are, therefore, non-recurring, that is to say, they will not appear in the Company's books again; while the Investments account has shrunk from \$564,656 to \$147,162 only which may or may not bring in any profit this year, and, assuming that it does, it will, at best, be very small.

As predicted by your correspondent, "Impartial," there is, on the Company's own admission, outside its Balance Sheet, an outstanding liability by the Company of £120,000 and \$400,000 in connection with the New Plant of the Company which is very dismal reading indeed; and this was the reason why the Company withdrew its announcement of calling in only \$4 per share on the new shares as by doing so and refunding \$2.50 per share on the old shares to shareholders, it will be utterly impossible for the Company to meet this huge liability. Moreover, even if the Company were to call in the whole call of \$6.50 on the new shares without making any refund to shareholders, still the Company's financial position leaves much to be desired.

Yet in the face of all these adverse factors, the Company deemed it expedient to pay a dividend costing \$136,000 which could be better applied by conserving it to pay off its liability, seeing that it will take years before the new plant can turn out cement in such plentiful quantity as to enable the Company to earn enough to make up for its cost and also to put the Company's finance in a sound state; for it must be remembered that in cement the business is a very competitive one because, besides the different kinds of cement usually imported into the Colony from various places, the Company has a potential competitor in a like concern in Canton, whose plant is most modern and cost only \$2,000,000 as the purchase price was paid in full before the slump in exchange; so that with raw material at hand, cheaper labour, and much less capital expenditure, the Canton cement company will, after satisfying Canton's great need of cement for the present, be in a good position to offer strong competition in this trade.

In view, therefore, of the Company's position as disclosed by its balance sheet and a dividend of 34 cents only on combined shares, it is truly inconceivable that Cement shares are still quoted at such an absurdly high price as \$16.70 per combined share.

Yours, etc.,

TRUTH.

Hong Kong, March 16.

S.P.C.A. BALL.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]

Sir,—I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to publish this short letter of thanks.

Our Carnival Dance, held at the Peninsula Hotel on the evening of March 14 was a great success and, on behalf of the S.P.C.A., I wish to thank all those who assisted in the work. During the evening I received a letter enclosing (\$100) One hundred dollars, as a donation in memory of Den Old Jack, from Bess and Nigger. Dear Bess and Nigger, on behalf of the Society and all your "Pals," I thank you very much.

Yours, etc.,

J. RUSSELL.

Hong Kong, March 14, 1931.

themselves against man; but nowadays no animal can resist the power of man who is provided with fatal weapons, as guns.

A little forethought will hinder man from ill-treating the poor animals.

### GUIDE RALLY

#### CUP PRESENTED TO 5TH H.K. COMPANY.

WINNERS OF ESSAY.

A rally, in which local Girl Guides participated, took place at the Diocesan Girls' School playground on Saturday morning, when the S.P.C.A. Essay Cup was presented by the Hon. Mrs. Tufton to the 5th Hong Kong Company, the winners of the essay competition "Have Animals a Claim on our Consideration?"

Man is generally the chief agent of a wide and continual distress to the lower animals, which though created to benefit humanity, was not destined to suffer from its master.

The winning essay is as follows:

Many a time, through recklessness and heedlessness of mind, mankind ill-treats the animals. But is it correct? The animals have a claim on our gratitude, for having benefitted us in so many ways.

Creatures they are, and inferior ones too, but their nature feels as much as ours does. These poor animals just look and tremble, and give forth the very indications of suffering as we do. Theirs is a distinct cry of pain. They put on the same aspect of terror on the demonstrations of a menaced blow; they exhibit the same distortions of agony after the infliction of it.

Their blood circulates as ours, and they have pulsations in various parts of their body as we have. They sicken, grow feeble with age, and finally die just as we do.

They have the same feelings and instincts that we have. A lioness robbed of her whelps causes the wilderness to ring aloud with proclamations of her wrongs; or a bird robbed of his little household finds and saddens the grove with melodies of deepest pathos.

A Just Claim.

Yet man regards them as senseless beings, incapable of suffering or of happiness, but such is not the case. They have a heart as much as we have, and so they have a just claim on our kindness, help, and protection.

In gratitude for their beneficial services, to Mankind we should treat them accordingly to some extent, and feed them well.

Some domestic animals, as the horse and dog, have a high degree of sensitiveness, and they know well how to repay their masters. The horse, in gratitude, will be willing to carry heavy loads, and the dog instead, will be ever watchful for his master's house, and will express joy at his master's presence.

Animals, like man, are found all over the globe. In the temperate regions they are hunted for the sake of their fur, as foxes, squirrels, and brown bears.

The cow and goat, for instance, provide us with meat and milk. The latter can be made into cheese

## A GREAT SOUTH AFRICAN.

Reminiscences of a Notable Life.

SIR PERY FITZPATRICK.

The death of Sir J. Percy Fitzpatrick, which took place in South Africa recently, aroused little general interest in Malaya, but to a few of us it gave a pang of real regret, as we knew that one of the great personalities of the Empire of a generation ago had gone to his long rest.

Fitzpatrick was South African born—presumably of Irish stock—but of the early life, I know little. Whilst still a young man, however, he did what many South Africans without any specific training, did in those days—he became a "Transport Rider"—that is, he undertook the transport of merchandise, machinery etc., by wagon from the railway termini to unconnected villages, mines etc., particularly perhaps to Barberton, the Mecca of the early gold seekers.

Railways, motor lorries, etc., have almost driven the ox-waggons from the South African roads nowadays, but forty to thirty years ago, even later, strings of them could be seen threading their way across the veld, making roads or at least tracks, as they went.

The Boer Governments looked on "Transport Riding" as one of the country's essential industries, and opposed as long as possible the construction of railways into their territories, fearing their crushing competition. The first railway in the Transvaal, as a matter of fact,—"along the Reef" (Johannesburg)—was authorised only because in the "Concession," it was specifically designated—"The Rand Tram."

Fitzpatrick must have loved the life—"trekking" through unopened country, wide open plains with marvellous sunsets and sunrises glowing on the distant mountain ranges, on through the thick and glamorous "bushveld"—crawling



"It's all very well, your husband being in the 'Smash and Grab' business, but if he don't soon replace these bricks, I'll tell the police."

Passing Show, London.

with game in those days)—on through the river "drifts" (fonds) if one was lucky enough to meet a river, on over the mountain passes ("poorts" or "neks"), and down the winding koppie-flanked valleys. Doubtless he had his riding pony, and doubtless too, he often slipped off into the bush,—(whilst the waggons creaked along in the care of the Head "Boy" and the "boor-looper"—with his rifle or gun, to bring back "something for the pot"—Steenbuck, Duiker, Springbok, Guinea Fowl, "Paaauw" (Bustard), Partridge, Knoekhaan, Dikkon etc., etc.—a glorious, interesting, open healthy life.

*Books of the Bushveld.*  
Yes! he must have loved it; for probably no man has written more irresistibly of the fascinations of the "bushveld" than he has in his wonderful book—"Jock of the Bushveld!"

"Jock" was a dog, and the story, though completely different in its setting and incidents, deserves to rank with that other artistic masterpiece of a dog story—"Rob and his Friends."

He gives a wonderfully vivid description of the old pioneering prospectors, boring their lonely ways into the wilds, living on the country as they went, many of them also ceasing to live when never caught them in some remote miasmic valley.

After the prospectors—(I quote from memory, as I lent my "Jock") he says—"came the hunters who traded, and the traders who hunted."

He wrote another most fascinating book—"The Outspan"—again full of the grip of the South African wild life, introducing most delightfully the "blies" (pronounced Flay)—shallow patches of water, often temporary, and usually fringed with wildfowl, sometimes including that bird which is universally acknowledged to be "wonderful"—the Pelican.

I would not dare to read either of those books at present—for, far too unsettling.

We now skip over a number of years and find Fitzpatrick installed as General Manager of H. Eckstein and Co., ("The Corner House"), the leading mining owners, promoters, and controllers in Johannesburg, and established in London as Werner Bent and Co.

More years pass and Johannesburg writes under the unsympathetic, despotic, and somewhat archaic Government of Paul Kruger and his satellites.

A "Reform Committee" is formed, comprising most of the leading men in the city, irrespective of nationality, to ventilate grievances and to demand "Reforms."

The Uitlanders.

The "big five" members were, Charles Leonard (the Chairman), a South African Attorney, John Hayes Hammond, an American and probably the leading mining engineer of the world, George Farrar, (Farrar Bros., mine owners, etc.), Frank Rhodes (Cecil's brother), and J. P. Fitzpatrick (Secretary).

The principal objects of the Committee were (1) to obtain representation on a reasonable basis (the old, old cry), (2) to have taxation less vindictively specialised on the newcomers ("Uitlanders"), (3) to have more protection for life and property (murders etc., were very frequent), (4) to have some English Education, (5) to have a less corrupt and more efficient administration etc., etc.

There was no declared intention of altering the form of Government, or of changing the Flag—merely, by a reasonable extension of the Franchise, to have a genuine Republic, instead of an Oligarchy, as the Transvaal had then become.

There was much sympathy, however, for the other side of the question. President Kruger, himself, was, of course, one of the "boortrekkers," and so were some of his followers—and the others, if they themselves, had not shed their blood, and endured privations and dangers innumerable in occupying the country, they were at least, the children of those who had, and naturally enough they hated the idea of allowing what they considered a temporary population of gold chasers and of alien adventurers, to divide authority with them.

Time has shown how groundless their fears were, as even now, just over thirty years later, with an open (European) Franchise, the Government of South Africa is still in the hands of the same old Dutch party. Personalities have changed and methods have certainly advanced, but, in essentials, the policy of Hertzog to-day is the same as was the policy of Paul Kruger, 35 years ago.

The requests of the Reformers met with little sympathy or encouragement from the Government, though a few, especially of the younger members (such as Smuts) counselled some degree of conciliation. The general attitude was thus expressed by one Member of the "bokstrand" (People's Council)—"If they want the Franchise, let them fight for it."

Cecil Rhodes, at this time, was Prime Minister of Cape Colony, as well as head of the Chartered Co. (Rhodesia), and a great though secret supporter of the Reformers. Arms to a moderate—very moderate—extent were smuggled into Johannesburg, and arrangements were being made for an armed rising. Meantime, Dr. Jameson, Administrator of Rhodesia, mobilised about 600 of their military police on the Transvaal border, ready when the word was given to dash for Johannesburg to co-operate with the Reformers—ostensibly to guard the women and children in case of disturbances.

Jameson grew impatient of delays, and finally, without receiving the signal, made his famous—or infamous—"Raids" into the Transvaal. It was a shameful act, and ill judged, but unquestionably plucky, and when I saw them two or three days later, outside Krugersdorp, I yearned to go to their aid, and felt all the youthful fever and fervour of hero worship.

The Reformers were unprepared and collapsed, and Jameson surrendered next day at Doornkop within about twelve miles of Johannesburg.

Consternation prevailed in the city. Charles Leonard, made a lucky, but undignified escape to Cape Colony, and was duly banished, but nearly all the other leading Reformers—now called "ring-leaders"—were arrested. A special court was constituted to try the four of them already mentioned—Harmon, Farrar, Rhodes, Fitzpatrick, on a charge of High Treason. They were, all four, found guilty, and sentenced to death, which sent a chill down the spine of each "Uitlander" in the country.

Looking back on it, there is little doubt but that the above sentences were passed mainly to give the Kruger Government a theatrical opportunity of showing its great clemency.

A few days passed, and then the tension was relieved by the sentences being commuted to four fines of £25,000—each, and short terms of imprisonment.

The Reform movement, and its denouements form a most interesting incident, the story of which is admirably told by Fitzpatrick in his monumental book—"The Transvaal from Within"—compiled largely from official sources, and written with scrupulous fairness.

As a sequence—and a natural one—the Transvaal Government in-

roduced into the country on a large scale—not reforms, but guns, heavy and light, from the Creusot factory of France, and the Krupp factory of Germany.

I saw some of them unparked at the "Stants Artillerie" Barracks, Pretoria in 1897, when I lay sick night unto death for a time with enteric fever, in the "bolks hospital" adjoining, and I wondered then that Great Britain, a paramount, if not "Suzerain" (that was disputed) power in South Africa, did not say "Stop," as, obviously, each fresh gun that arrived increased the risk of what eventually transpired—that S.A. War (1899-1902).

At the conclusion of that most distressing and regrettable war, the Transvaal was under Martial Law, which gave place later to Crown Colony Government, then to Representative (nominated Members), and later to Responsible Govern-

ment.

A Political Leader.

I cannot recall anything of Fitzpatrick in those passing years, but on the introduction of Responsible Government, he took his natural place as a great figure in local politics, being leader, if my memory does not fail me, of the "Progressive" Party (British and some Modern Dutch)—opposed to which was the South African Party, under Generals Botha, Smuts, Hertzog etc.—essentially a Dutch Party.

There was much jealousy in those days, there is some still between beautiful and dignified Pretoria (the seat of Government), bureaucratic, and superior, and Johannesburg, the haunt of the Gold "Diggers," and adventurers of many nations,—now also a great commercial, industrial and educational centre.

General Botha stood for a Pretoria Constituency, and it may be accepted that he was the most trusted, and most popular man in what was, practically, his own city. To my amazement, Fitzpatrick—a Johannesburg man—got nominated for the same constituency—carried the war of peace into the enemy's camp—and then followed a gladiatorial struggle.

The only other election that stands in my memory bracketed with this one in displaying in an equal degree the paladins of courage in what was apparently, a forlorn hope, was when Major-General Andrew Gilbert Wanshope of Niddrie, long years before, challenged Gladstone in Midlothian.

The fight in each case was much more than a conflict of political principles.

Wanshope had the enormous advantage of being a local man trusted and loved, yet he was beaten. Fitzpatrick—miracle of miracles—captured the seat, and Botha had to hunt for another constituency in the "veld," or as we would say in these parts, in the "ulu."

More years passed, and the unionisation of South Africa took place (Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, and Natal), and in the widened but similar political parties, Fitzpatrick again attacked Botha in Pretoria, and again defeated him.

For a time I had thought it possible that Fitzpatrick might become the first "Union" Premier, but long before the first Union elections, took place I had sensed that it must be Botha; though the claims of John X. Merriman, the great orator of the "Cape" had many supporters.

Somehow, perhaps owing to health consideration, Fitzpatrick did not press his political career, and for many years, he has not figured in public life at all.

Eleven months ago, it happened that Fitzpatrick and I left Cape Town for Europe on the same day, but on different steamers. I remember it clearly as when I went to say "Good Bye" to a brother, I met him just returning from extending a similar courtesy to Fitzpatrick. Fitzpatrick was a sick man then going "home" partly on health account, and partly to arrange for the publication of another book.

Four days later our steamers lay side by side in Walvis Bay (that was). Another day and our paths had diverged once more—this time permanently.

From an Empire point of view Fitzpatrick will be remembered for some years as the originator of the "Two minutes Silence" on Armistice Day, but I venture to think that his "Jock of the Bushveld" will last longer than the "Silence." May he rest in peace.—L.R.M.

## TRIAL FLIGHT.

## NANKING-BERLIN SERVICE INAUGURATED.

## NON-STOP TRIP.

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## CREATING LIFE IN THE LABORATORY.

## A Link Between Lifeless and Living.

Artificial cells, brought into existence in the laboratory of Dr. George W. Crile at the Cleveland Clinic, may form a link between the lifeless and the living, it was revealed by Dr. Crile in an interview.

The cells procreated by division, just as do many living unicellular animals such as the amoeba, and have exhibited reactions to oxygen and to poisons similar to that of living cells.

## Primitive Cells.

Further research may reveal that they are primitive cells resembling more nearly the cells of cancer and hence throwing important light upon the study of that disease.

These facts were revealed when Dr. Crile for the first time discussed the work which has been going on in his laboratory and made known details of the experiment, news of which leaked out a few weeks ago and was published throughout America as "The artificial creation of life."

For the present," said Dr. Crile, "let us regard the cell as somewhere in the vague ground between the lifeless and the living."

The other two sons are Albert Francis, aged twenty-six, and Edward Barrow, aged eighteen.

One of Sir Francis' sisters, Mary Mercy Barrow, is a Francis can nun.

The second baronet was chief clerk at the Colonial Office.

Mrs. Wilfrid Barrow last night

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# Sport Columns

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP TIRES.

#### LEAGUE MATCHES.

London, Saturday.  
To-day's Cup, Tries and League matches resulted as under:

#### ENGLISH CUP.

Semi-Finals.  
Birmingham 2 Sunderland 0  
[At Leeds.]  
West Bromwich 1 Everton 0  
[At Manchester.]

#### SCOTTISH CUP.

Semi-Finals.  
Kilmarnock 0 Celtic 3  
[Hampden Park, Glasgow.]  
Motherwell 1 St. Mirren 0  
[Ibrox Park, Glasgow.]

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.  
Aston Villa 5 Arsenal 1  
Bolton 6 Sheffield U. 1  
Chelsea 3 Blackburn 1  
Huddersfield 1 Portsmouth 1  
Liverpool 0 Derby Co. 1  
Manchester U. \* Leicester C. 1  
Middlesbrough 4 Manchester C. 1  
Newcastle 0 Blackpool 1  
Sheffield W. 2 Leeds U. 1  
\* Not played.

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## INWARD MAIRS

	MONDAY MARCH 16.	Kanchow
Shanghai		Tatsuta-Maru
Japan	TUESDAY, MARCH 17.	Van Heutsz
Straits		Angers
Saigon		Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	(London, Feb. 25)	Athos II.
Australia and Manila		Kumo Maru
Straits		Terukuni Maru
THURSDAY, MARCH 19.		
Europe, via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Feb. 19)		Soudan
FRIDAY, MARCH 20.		Shinjo Maru
Japan and Shanghai		Suwa Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 28)		Empress of Japan
SATURDAY, MARCH 21.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Feb. 20)		President Garfield
MONDAY, MARCH 23.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Feb. 27)		President Jackson
TUESDAY, MARCH 24.		
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## OUTWARD MAIRS

	MONDAY, MARCH 16.	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Swatow			
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.			
President Madison			
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Parcels	Mar. 16, 3 p.m.		
Registration	4.15 p.m.		
Letters	5 p.m.		
Tai Hing	4 p.m.		
Registration	Mar. 16, 5 p.m.		
Letters	6 p.m.		
Kun Shih	5 p.m.		
MARCH 17.			
Tjibadak	9.30 a.m.		
Athos			
(Due Marseilles, Apr. 17.)			
G.P.O.			
Registration	Mar. 17, 1 p.m.		
Letters	1 p.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow			
Fort Bayard, Hoikow, Pakhoi and Haiphong			
Shanghai			
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles			
K.P.O.			
Registration	4.30 p.m.		
Letters	4.30 p.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.			
Antenor			
(Due Marseilles April 15)			
G.P.O.			
Registration	5 p.m.		
Letters	6 p.m.		
Empress of Russia			
(Due Vancouver, B.C., Apr. 4 and *Europe via Siberia)			
Parcels	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.		
Registration	Mar. 18, 9.15 a.m.		
Letters	10 a.m.		
Tatsuta Maru			
(Due San Francisco, Apr. 8.)			
Registration	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.		
Letters	Mar. 18, 8.30 a.m.		
Terukuni Maru			
Registration	Mar. 18, 5 p.m.		
Letters	6 p.m.		
Van Heutsz	5 p.m.		
Wai Shing	5 p.m.		
MARCH 18.			
Kamo Maru	9.30 a.m.		
Hin Sang	10 a.m.		
Tsinan	3.30 p.m.		
MARCH 19.			
Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.		
MARCH 20.			
Haining	2 p.m.		
Suwa Maru			
(Due Marseilles, Apr. 19.)			
G.P.O.			
Registration	Mar. 20, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters	Mar. 21, 9 a.m.		
SATURDAY, MARCH 21.			
Empress of Japan	3.30 p.m.		
MARCH 22.			
Hozan Maru	9 a.m.		
Shinjo Maru	9 a.m.		
TUESDAY, MARCH 24.			
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Parcels	Mar. 24, Noon		
Letters	1 p.m.		
FRIDAY, MARCH 27.			
Rawalpindi			
(Due Marseilles, Apr. 24.)			
G.P.O.			
Parcels	Mar. 27, 4.30 p.m.		
Registration	Mar. 28, 9 a.m.		
Letters	10 a.m.		

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## HOCKEY.

## HONG KONG LADIES DRAW WITH RECREIO.

## CAER CLARK CUP.

The postponed match in the Caer Clark Cup League, between the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club and the Club de Recreio, which was to have been decided on February 14, was played off at Sookpung on Saturday afternoon. A fast game ended in a draw of one goal all, the Hong Kong ladies maintaining their unbeaten record. This distinction is also shared by the Recreio ladies who are the first team incidentally, to score a goal against the Hong Kong side.

In the opening minutes of the game, Hong Kong got well away and soon called upon B. Remedios to save her goal. Hong Kong continued to attack, and E. O'Hagan shot hard to gain a corner, which however proved fruitless. The Recreio were kept on the defensive, and a considerable time had elapsed before they penetrated Hong Kong's half. A. Alves was playing well, but the other Recreio forwards mistimed their passes too frequently. They found E. Gray and B. Franklin a formidable pair of backs and thus were unable to get into the shooting area. On play being transferred to the other end, the Recreio goal underwent a bombardment of shots and was relieved only from a corner, C. Ferguson shooting wide. Taking the ball up on her own E. M. Donegan, dribbled past the Recreio backs, to score a brilliant goal, giving Hong Kong the lead.

Recreio Equalise. Undaunted by the deficit, the Recreio set up a counter attack, and L. Silva-Netto was only robbed when within scoring range. Pressure was maintained and, accepting a pass from L. Xavier, A. Alves, with a magnificent solo effort, equalised for the Recreio. J. Smalley in an attempt to save, got her foot to the ball but could not save the point. Heartened by this equaliser the Recreio forwards took up the offensive, and a fine forward movement on the part of C. Silva and C. Botelho locked dangerous, but E. Gray cleared. Half-time arrived with the sides on level terms.

## Offside Play.

On the resumption, Hong Kong attacked only for B. Remedios to clear. A goal looked pretty certain for Hong Kong when E. M. Donegan made a brilliant opening for C. Ferguson. The latter made no mistake with her shot but was pulled up for offside play. A few minutes later, M. Bishop nearly scored but she too was alleged to be offside. Hong Kong were doing most of the attacking, but offside play spoilt many an opportunity to score. The Recreio's defence worked hard, especially C. Osmund, M. Alves and E. Rosario, who proved to be very formidable players in defence. E. Rosario kept feeding her forwards with very neat passes, which should have produced more than they did.

L. Silva-Netto, took the ball down on her own, but was robbed when in the act of shooting. M. Wallace distinguished herself in the Hong Kong half-back line, whilst E. R. Bell, who was playing well on the right wing, had hard luck with a fast shot during the closing minutes, the final whistle sounding with Hong Kong pressing hard.

## Result:

H.K.L.H.C. .... 1  
Recreio L.H.C. .... 1

The teams lined up as follow:

H.K.L.H.C.:—J. Smalley; E. Gray, B. V. Franklin; E. O'Hagan, A. Owen-Hughes, M. L. Wallace; E. R. Bell, N. McNeillie, E. M. Donegan, C. Ferguson, and M. Bishop. Recreio:—B. Remedios; C. Osmund, M. Busto, E. Rosario, M. Alves, L. Xavier; C. Botelho, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

The game on the whole was a very good one, and there was little to choose between the two teams. E. M. Donegan was the pick of the Hong Kong forward line, and her play at times reached a very high standard. M. Bishop, on the left wing was inclined to hit the ball too far forward, with the result

## ATHLETICS.

## HONG KONG ESTABLISH EARLY SUPERIORITY.

## LINGNAM OPPOSITION.

Before a large crowd of supporters of the respective universities, the first day of the triangular Inter-University athletic meeting was held at Caroline Hill on Saturday afternoon.

The keenness of both competitors and spectators as shown on Saturday augurs well for future engagements and it is to be hoped that this, the first contest between the Hong Kong and the Canton Universities, will be the forerunner of an annual meeting. As was to be expected the arrangements necessary for the management of three large contingents were on a big scale, and though there were one or two long intervals between events, the programme for the day was completed in the face of countless difficulties due solely to the boundless energy on the part of the organising committee.

The two big achievements of the first day were those of D. J. N. Anderson and Lee Hah Liang, both Hong Kong University men. Anderson brought off the "treble" by winning the 400 metres, the 800 metres, and the 1,500 metres. Lee also scored three successes—the 100 metres, the 200 metres, and the 100 metres High Hurdles.

## Relative Positions.

The following is a table showing the first three positions for every Championship event:

1st	2nd	3rd
100 Metres.....	J.H.K. H.K. H.K.	
200 Metres.....	H.K. H.K. H.K.	
Pole Vault.....	L. Long Junus.....	
200 Metres.....	H.K. L. L.	
Long Jump.....	L. Long Junus.....	
110 M. High Hurdles.....	H.K. L. H. K.	
400 Metres.....	H.K. H.K. L.	
Throwing the Discus.....	H.K. L.	
400 Metres Relay.....	H.K. L.	
1,500 Metres.....	H.K. H.K. H.K.	
"3 people tied for first place.—One Hong Kong and two Lingnam competitors.		

The points awarded for Championship events are 5 points for 1st place, 3 points for 2nd place, and 1 point for 3rd place. Thus from the above table it will be seen that Hong Kong have a total of 72 points as against Lingnam's 33 points, Sun Yat-sen having failed to score.

Of the Recreio forwards, A. Alves played exceptionally well, and received good support from the other four in the attack. C. Silva and C. Botelho showed good understanding on the right wing and were responsible for some very fine centres. B. Remedios kept a good goal, and had much more work to do than J. Smalley.

## League Table To Date.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
St. Andrew's ... 5 3 1 1 7 8 7
I.I.K.H.C. .... 4 3 0 1 16 1 7
Brown .... 4 0 3 5 6 5 3
K.L.H.C. .... 4 1 2 0 4 4 3
Diosesum G.S. .... 0 0 0 2 18 0

## Win For F.P.A.

Entertaining the Headquarter Wing, 3/9th Jat Regt, the K.B.S.F.E.A. won a fast game on the home ground on Saturday, by four goals to three. H. Pearce netted a second goal for the F.P.A. after a solo effort. The Jats drew level again, only for the Former Pupils to go further ahead, when Francis and Aris found the net successfully. By no means beaten, the Headquarter Wing played valiantly, and reduced the arrears, after attacking the home citadel relentlessly. The final whistle, however, blew with the ball in mid-play, and terminated a fast and interesting game.

## Result:

K.B.S.F.E.A. .... 4

Headquarter Wing, 3/9th Jat Regt. .... 3

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## RACING.

## LUCKY NUMBERS IN CASH SWEEPS.

## PUNTERS MISS PICCY.

Monterey Bay, who has fluttered

only to deceive on several occa-

sions, found Mr. Gilbert Harriman

in a persuasive mood on Saturday,

and responded so well that he came

in two lengths ahead in the Macao

Handicap "B" Class, to pay the big-

gest dividend of the day, \$123.10.

Mr. Harriman, who has not had

the best of luck as regards mounts

at recent meetings, also steered

Scrapit home in the sixth race, an-

other "B" class event, winning

quite comfortably by two lengths.

All in all, he had a good day, rid-

ing two firsts and two seconds.

The public were quite at fault in

the Whampoa Handicap "B" Clas-

s, which was won by that very sound

rider, Piccy.

For some reason or

other the Pearce entry was not

much fancied, although it would

have been difficult to find anything

to beat it. Mr. da Roza, it is true,

only won by a head, but he seemed

to take the race just when he

wanted. Mount Elburz ran in

greatly improved form, but would

do better over one mile, which one

thinks is about its distance.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

All Lucky Numbers At A Glance:

Race 1.

No. 431 \$1,202.60

" 435 343.60

" 8 171.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 165, 254, 88, 466, 414, 457, 75, 95, 84.

Race 2.

No. 668 \$1,724.80

" 343 492.80

" 136 246.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 650, 560, 297, 200, 691, 532.

Race 3.

No. 754 \$2,077.60

" 642 593.60

" 79 296.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 179, 596, 479, 47, 194.

Race 4.

No. 49 \$2,196.60

" 322 627.60

" 102 313.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 829, 716, 199, 217, 829, 194, 126.

Race 5.

No. 14 \$4,390.40

" 239 1,254.40

" 46 627.20

Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos.: 117, 298, 371, 346.

Race 6.

No. 3 \$2,612.40

" 18 746.40

" 93 373.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 174, 197, 962, 734, 858, 882, 417, 275, 801, 52, 1128, 462, 912, 1094, 1009, 814.

Race 7.

No. 106 \$2,816.80

" 266 804.80

" 62 402.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 987, 934, 581, 357, 956, 406.

Race 8.

No. 772 \$2,980.60

" 893 851.60

" 708 425.80

Unplaced runner (\$50), No. 742.

RESULTS.

I.—Shekki Handicap: "A" Class: Six

Furlongs.—For China Ponies, Sub-

scription Griffins of this Season in

the Subscription Griffins' Class

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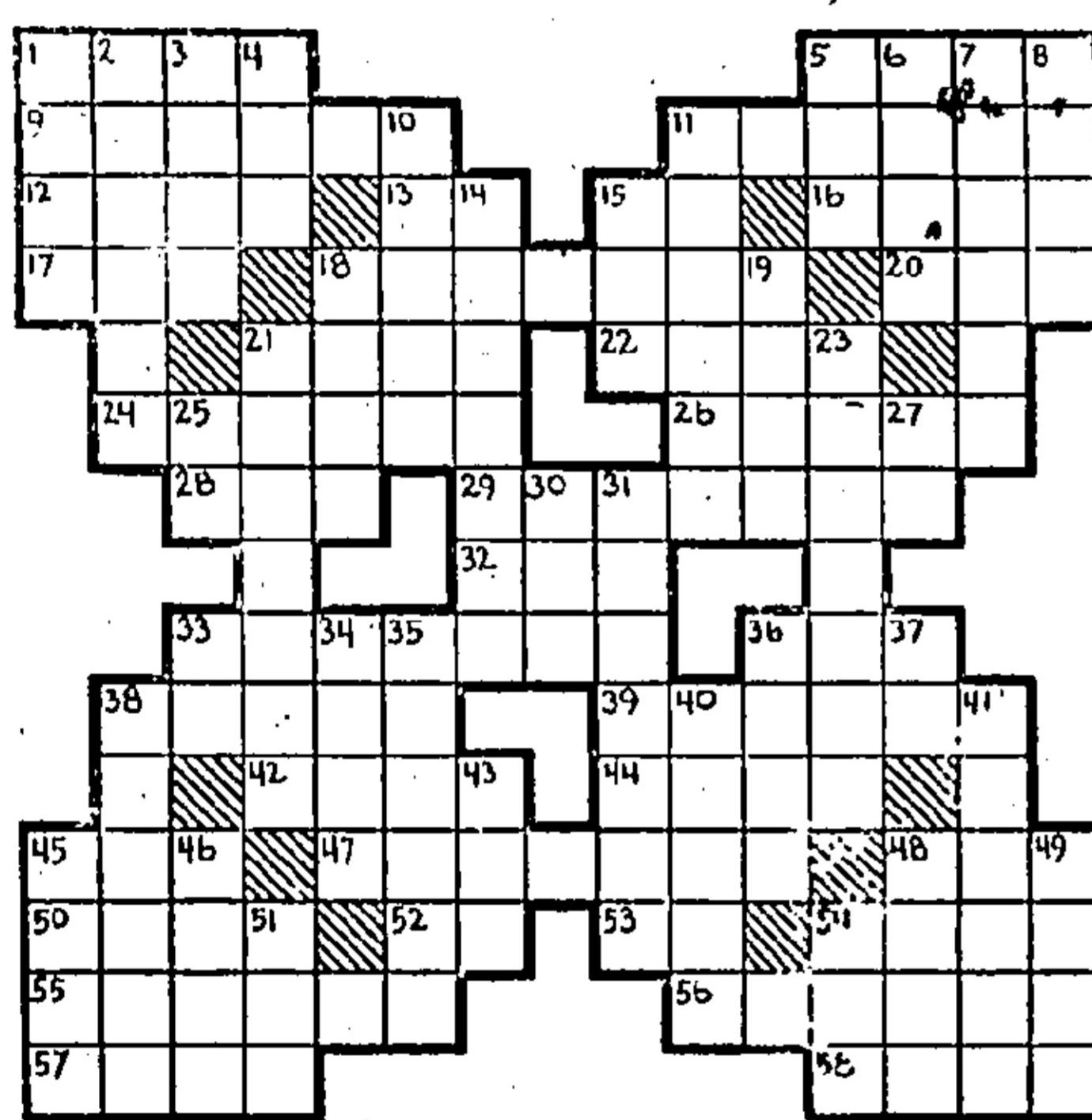
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL  
1-The act of bathing  
6-Leading actor or actress  
9-Models or types  
11-Thin  
12-Be it  
13-Prefix—with  
15-Pronoun  
16-Deep holes in the earth  
17-Wickedness  
18-Pertaining to an orbit  
20-Came together  
21-Unit  
22-String on a stick  
24-To elide  
26-Roman household gods  
28-Bait (Latin)  
29-Army officer of high rank  
32-Unit  
33-Things added  
36-Often (Post)  
38-Coronet  
39-Fixed portion of food for a day  
42-Moves slowly  
44-Discoverer of Greenland  
  
VERTICAL (Cont.)  
45-A youth  
47-Graminaceous plants  
48-To inclose  
50-Amm.-o.  
52-Type measure  
53-Symbol for tantamount to  
64-Anterior portion of the head  
65-Earns  
66-Countries in England  
67-A tax  
68-An ending of nouns  
69-A mental prejudice  
70-To gaze on with delight  
73-An ending of some numbers  
74-Hand (Scot.)  
75-To gradually enervate  
76-To decorate  
77-Familiar flower (pl.)  
78-Remainder  
10-Fragment  
11-Fiber of cotton or wool  
12-A president of Mexico  
13-Precious stone  
14-Errors worst  
15-Possessive pronoun  
16-Faces stress  
17-Ire so  
18-Faces stress  
19-Faces stress  
20-Grade  
21-Est.  
22-Set  
23-The Erections  
24-Ran  
25-One nat.  
26-Neog.  
27-Arrange  
28-Tenant  
29-Ende  
30-Camels  
31-Mes.  
32-Spi.  
33-Tri.  
34-Acier  
35-Mn.  
36-Penitence  
37-Aia  
38-O.  
39-Had  
40-Zax  
41-Exert  
42-Hurts  
43-Poet  
44-Errors  
45-Prest  
46-In Tibet  
47-Dreadful  
48-A rabbit-like animal  
49-A state of disorder  
50-Prefer  
51-Through  
52-Organ of locomotion of fish  
53-Errors  
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57-Errors  
  
(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## DISMAL CLYDESDALE.

GLOOMIEST MONTH IN SHIP-BUILDING HISTORY.

Glasgow, Feb. 28.  
February will rank as the gloomiest month in the history of Clyde shipbuilding as only five vessels aggregating 16,000 tons were launched and two new orders were secured, an unprecedented famine of work. Last year's February output was nearly 48,000 tons.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



## CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE DROP TWO VALUABLE POINTS.

TIE WITH RECREIO.

The Civil Service C.C. dropped two most valuable points by playing a tie with the Club de Recreio in the Second Division of the Cricket League on Saturday. After dismissing their opponents comparatively cheaply and getting the upper hand of the bowling for the most part, the C.S.C.C. unfortunately failed to take possession of the full three points.

This result places the Indian R.C. II in a decidedly favourable position for the championship, as with their remaining fixture will place them in an unassailable position. The I.R.C. have also very rosy prospects of winning the senior shield, where a draw in their last match will give them the trophy.

Both of these all-important games will take place this week, the Craingewower C.C. supplying the opposition in each case.

The Kowloon C.C. had matters their own way against Craingewower, whilst the Civil Service turned the tables on the Indians for the first time after four encounters.

## League II.

CIVIL SERVICE TIE WITH RECREIO.

EXCITING FINISH.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C. C. 2nd XI tied with the Club de Recreio, each side scoring 90 runs.

Scores:

	Club de Recreio.	Craingewower C.C.
H. M. Xavier, c Hawkins, b Robertson	15	11
H. A. Alves, c Randle, b Kelly	9	10
L. J. Gutierrez, b Robertson	9	12
F. J. Remedy, l.b.w., b Randle	7	7
A. Prata, run out	11	12
A. Pereira, b McLellan	9	12
H. A. Barros, c McLellan, b Randle	3	12
L. J. Silva, b Randle	0	12
H. F. Carvalho, b McLellan	0	12
G. H. Gutierrez, b McGowan	9	12
C. M. Sousa, not out	9	12
Extras	9	12
Total	90	90

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O. M. R. W.
Baker	10 5 14 6
Ling	5 0 14 1
Hamilton	5 1 11 3

LEAGUE TABLES.

	League I.
P. W. D. L. Poss. Pts.	I.R.C. 5 5 0 18 16
I.R.C.C. 4 2 1 12 7	
R.A. 4 2 1 12 7	
H.K.C.C. 5 1 4 0 5 7	
K.C.C. 5 1 2 2 15 5	
Navy 5 0 5 18 3	
C.C.C. 4 0 0 4 12 0	

League II.

	P. W. D. L. Poss. Pts.
I.R.C. 8 0 0 24 20	
C.S.C.C. 8 2 0 24 20	
Recr. 8 5 2 1 24 17	
K.C.C. 7 5 2 1 21 10	
Police 6 2 2 2 18 13	
University 9 2 2 5 27 8	
K.A.S.C. 9 2 1 6 27 7	
G.C.C. 7 1 3 21 6	
R.C.S. 8 1 0 7 24 3	
R.E. 6 0 0 6 18 0	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O. M. R. W.
McGowan	4 3 5 1
McLellan	9 1 24
Kelly	5 1 0 1
Hawkins	4 0 12
Robertson	5 0 14 2
Randle	7 2 17 3

Civil Service II.

	O. M. R. W.
Sousa	8 2 28 1
Pereira	7 1 22 2
Alves	9 2 15 3
Remedios	4 0 18 1
G. A. Gutierrez	3 4 1 7

Friendly Matches.

CRAIGENGOWER'S BATTING COLLAPSE.

EASY WIN FOR K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Craingewower C.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. by 55 runs.

Scores:

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, b A. T. Lee
 15 |
F. E. Lawrence, b Lim
 46 |
W. C. Hung, b A. T. Lee
 14 |
N. A. E. Mackay, c A. T. Lee, b R. C. Reed
 18 |
J. C. Loyal, c E. Reed, b R. C. Reed
 23 |
D. W. Gregory, l.b.w., b R. C. Reed
 0 |
H. Hampton, st. Zimmer, b R. C. Reed
 7 |
W. Reed, not out
 11 |
R. Mead, b R. C. Reed
 6 |
Extras
 81 |
Total (for 7 wkt., dec.)
 171 |

E. F. Fincher and another did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O. M. R. W.
R. Lee	9 3 26 1
A. T. Lee	12 4 24 2
Way	3 0 18 1
Iim	7 0 42 1
R. C. Reed	44 0 20 1

Craingewower C.C.

H. P. Lim, run out
 81 |
A. T. Lee, c Gregory, b E. F. Fincher
 1 |
E. Zimmer, c E. C. Fincher, b Hung
 1 |
E. Reed, b Hung
 1 |
N. B. Kitchell, b Loyal
 1 |
J. L. Youngs, b Gregory
 1 |
E. Reed, c Hampton, b Gregory
 1 |
F. Broadbridge, c Lawrence, b Gregory
 1 |
W. K. Way, c Hampton, b Loyal
 1 |
R. C. Reed, run out
 1 |
E. Howard, not out
 1 |
Extras
 116 |
Total
 116 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O. M. R. W.
Loyal	161 2 48
Gregory	16 3 19
Hung	8 1 27
E. F. Fincher	4 0 1

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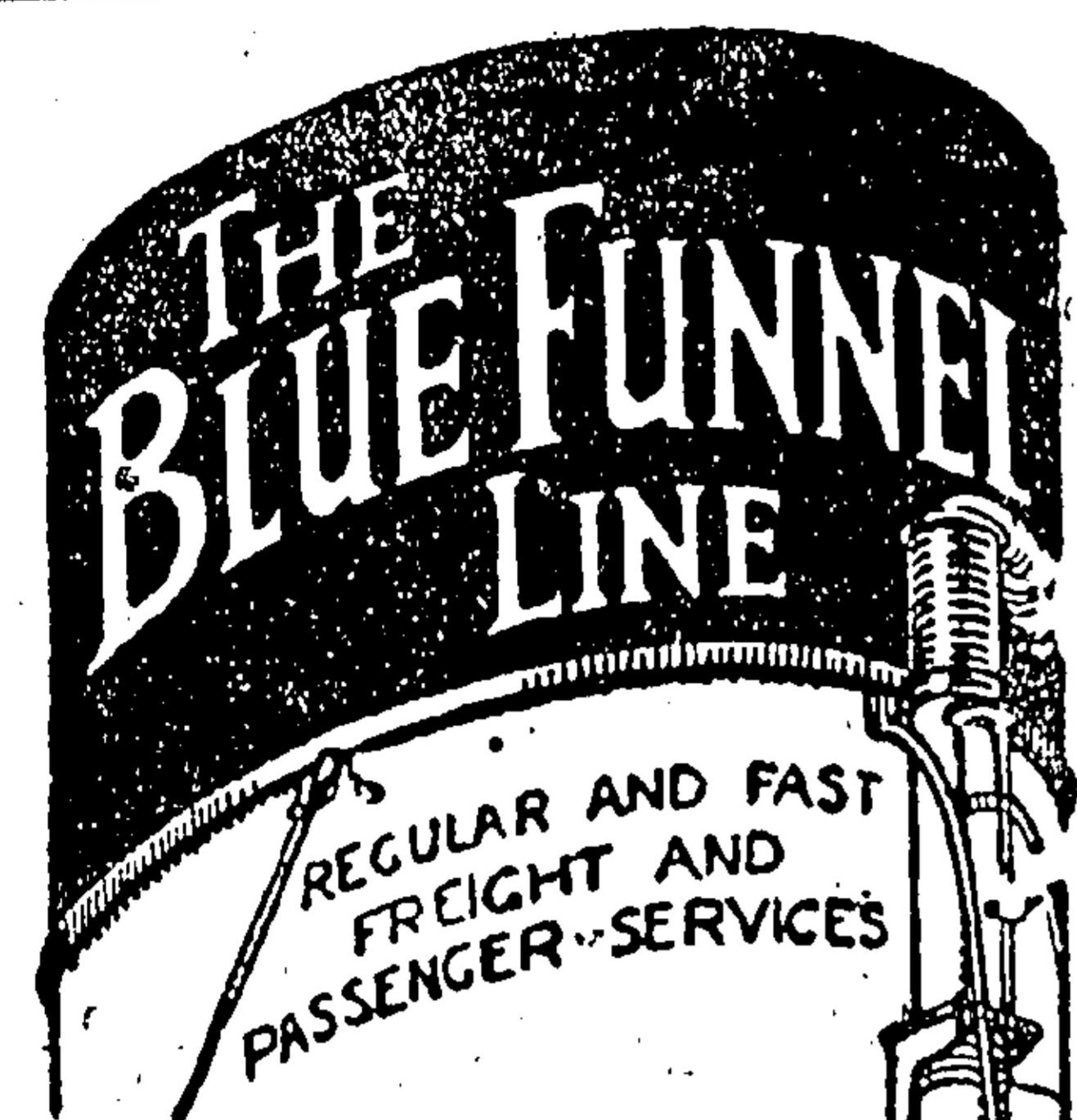
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### A LOOK AT THE NEW HAIG STATUE.

"It Reveals Him as the World Knew Him."

#### M.P.'S APPROVE:

Members of Parliament to-day saw the new model of the national memorial to Field-Marshal Earl Haig, which is to stand in the middle of Whitehall. Beside it, in the Royal Gallery, stood the first model, which was condemned by Lady Haig and a host of critics as "impossible," says the Evening News in mail week.

It was plain, at the first glance, that the sculptor, Mr. A. F. Hardiman, had bowed to public opinion. The statue of Lord Haig on his charger has been changed in a score of ways, and has now become almost photographic in its faithfulness to life.

Art critics may think it too photographic.

—But the comments of M.P.s to-day showed that it revealed Lord Haig as the world knew him. Lady Haig, who is in Scotland, has not seen it yet; but the assessors, headed by Lord D'Abernon, have already approved it.

"Cart-Horse" Replaced by a Charger.

The keenest interest, of course, centred in the horse. The first horse was rejected as being too massive. The critics declared that it was a cart-horse: its neck was too thick, its head too small.

No one, said the critics, had ever seen Lord Haig on a charger like that.

To-day we compared the two horses.

They were utterly different.

The new horse is a graceful English thoroughbred, such as Lord Haig always rode. Slim neck, proud head—it is an aristocrat of horses, with life and swift movement in every inch of it.

Mr. Hardiman has confessed frankly that his original design was not meant to be a studiously accurate copy of a horse. It is a design in strong lines and curves; and certainly it has a massive dignity and power.

But his second design goes back to life.

The first horse's tail is proudly curved. The second horse's tail droops in a natural way. The first horse is not fully harnessed. The second is.

The grim strength has gone.

But in its place there is graceful lightness and a breathing life.

Iron Visage Softened.

The statue of Lord Haig himself has changed, too. The critics objected to the strap of his field-glasses, they said it looked like a Sam Browne put on the wrong way. In the new figure the strap

### COOKERY IN BYGONE DAYS.

#### Canute's Favourite Dish.

A novel exhibition under the auspice of the English Folk Cookery Association was opened in the offices of the Gas Light and Coke Company, Church Street, Kensington.

"The majority of the dishes we are showing are entirely unknown to the average modern girl," Miss E. Williams, the organiser, told a Press representative. "The recipes for most of them have been handed down by word of mouth for hundreds of years. Our aim is to have them written so that they may be preserved for all time."

One of the most interesting of the exhibits shown was a dish of "Knots and Cranberry Sauce," said to have been a favourite dish of King Canute. Knots are small grey water-birds.

#### A Coronation Banquet.

From Leicestershire there was a dish of "Cheeky Pigs"—little pigs modelled out of dough and stuffed with mincemeat—and from Yorkshire there came "Haver-Bread," which is old-fashioned Yorkshire oat-cake, made by the yard and hung up on a line to dry.

"Stargazing Pastry" was one of the dishes sent from Cornwall. This consisted of a herring rolled up in pastry with the head left poking out—to enable it to gaze at the stars. Near was a three-cornered cake called the "Coven-try God Cake," so named because at one time it was made for godfathers and godmothers, to give (Continued at foot of next Column.)

hus gone, and in its place is the usual Sam Browne belt.

Lord Haig is bare-headed in both models. In the old one he carries his uniform cap in his right hand; in the new one there is no cap at all. The collar ends are barely indicated in the rejected design. The fresh one shows them clearly.

Even Lord Haig's expression seems altered.

Looking at the first model, you see a man of iron, unbending and grim. But the second reveals that pleasant glint which was always in the clear-cut resolution of Lord Haig's face.

"This is the real Haig," said M.P.'s to-day.

The assessors believe that the new model will meet all the criticisms levelled at the earlier one. The memorial will be 25 feet high, and will take about three years to complete.

### REHABILITATION OF SILVER.

#### China Ready to Join with Other Nations.

#### DEFICIT OF \$101,000,000.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. T. V. Soong's annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, states that the Government's expenditure was split up as follows:

Loan payments, 37.5 per cent. Military expenditure, 49.6 per cent.

Civil expenditure, 12.9 per cent. The deficit on the year is \$101,000,000, and will be larger this year, but the outlook is hopeful. Budgetary equilibrium should be attained during 1932 by means of lightening debt payments and military expenses.

Mr. Soong goes on to say that budgetary equilibrium is not enough, as the present civil expenditure provides only for the bare minimum of existence. He pleads for co-operation of the various branches of the Government so as rigidly to map out essential ends for a given number of years.

As regards silver, he says the National Government is ready to co-operate with other countries in any practicable measures to rehabilitate the value of silver.—Reuter.

#### COMPRESSED AIR SICKNESS.

The death has occurred at 28, Garden Reach Road, Calcutta, from caisson disease (compressed air sickness), of Mr. Norman Smith, M.C., A.M.I.C.E., agent for Messrs. John Cochrane and Sons, Ltd., contractors, who are constructing the tunnel under the Hooghly for the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation.

Mr. Smith, who was working in the tunnel, until a few hours before his death, first came to Calcutta for the Port Commissioners in connection with the construction of the King George's Dock.

He was an enthusiastic member of the Calcutta Football Club and the Royal Calcutta Golf Club. Aged 45, Mr. Smith was a native of Aberdeen.

to the children named after them at their baptism.

Shropshire sent an example of the original Burying Cake, made in the county and eaten at funerals.

A section was devoted to old cookery books, and one, dated 1730, entitled "The Complete Practical Cook," contained the menu of the Coronation Dinner of George II. This included "potted venison, fried smelts, collared pig, polona sausages," and "four grand Pyramids of wet and dry sweetmeats."

### AMUSEMENT

AT THE QUEEN'S TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY  
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.



#### HEAR THE SONG HITS

"I'M IN THE MARKET FOR YOU"

"ELEANOR"

"HIGH SOCIETY BLUES"

"JUST LIKE A STORY BOOK"

#### NEXT CHANGE

He Was a Sportsman Out in the Open -- But an even greater sport indoors



### MAJESTIC THEATRE TO-DAY ONLY

#### OF WHAT STUFF IS MAN MADE?

IS HE HERO OR COWARD IN BATTLE—OR JUST A PEACE-LOVING MAN WITH A DIRTY JOB—NOT OF HIS OWN CHOOSING ON HIS HANDS!

CLAIRE WINDSOR & OWEN MOORE

in  
"Money Talks"  
AT THE STAR FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY  
AT 5.30 & 9.20.